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RE: The Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, Ohio  
General Notice of Potential Liability and Request for Information

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

In response to the above general notice, dated March 2, 2001, the Perry Nuclear Power Plant (PNPP) does not possess and has been unable to obtain any information from you indicating that it is a potentially responsible party at the Chemical Recovery Systems Site in Elyria, Ohio. As we indicated in a March 8, 2001 letter, PNPP began commercial operations in November 1987 over six (6) years after the Chemical Recovery Systems Site closed.

Despite this gap in time between operations of that Site and the PNPP, we have conducted a thorough document search including archived construction records. We have not located any documents concerning the Site or the various companies and persons identified in question 7 (except for welding certifications, training and radiation exposure records for a Mr. James Jackson).

We also understand that EPA has obtained records of shipments to the Site which contain no reference to the Perry Nuclear Power Plant but rather identify 3,000 gallons of stoddard solvent and a Painesville Nuclear Plant. Based on our research and the Site records listing a "Painesville" location we conclude that the general notice letter was erroneously issued to the PNPP.

We again are requesting that U.S. EPA reconsider its decision to notice the PNPP as a potentially responsible party. Your attention to this request is greatly appreciated.

Very Truly Yours,

  
Douglas J. Weber

cc: Thomas Nash, Esq.

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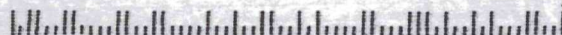
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